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Elba, Alabama

Thursday, April 4, 2002

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on at this time, but he could not

Again, the mayor insisted that

would replace an older patrol not to be used as a patrol car, unit, and the light bar from the backup car or an undercover car

Elba FD responds to wreck near Friendship



A ONE CAR ACCIDENT about daylight last Wednesday morning sent two men to the new car was what it was going voting in favor and Mayor Authority is currently in negotihospital, one transported to the hospital by a Ft. Rucker helicopter. The two Mobile men to cost," council member Ricky Charles Cole and council mem- ations with the City of were the only occupants in a car that went out of control and into a dirt road in Strickland said, "If we are going ber Jody Stuckey voting against Enterprise for the purchase of the Friendship Community. The car landed upside down and rescuers spent several hours to purchase lights, we are going it. Council member Vickie the Clintonville Water stabilizing the men and had to use cutting equipment to get the victims out of the vehicle. to purchase fights that go on top Harrison abstained from the Authority. Responding to the accident were the Elba Fire Department, Coffee County EMS, Alabama of the car, State Troopers and deputy sheriffs.

Republican Party

Sheriff:

Wesley De Vane

Richard L. Barnes

brackets.

Please See 10 WN, Page 3 understanding that the new car the police chief that the car was Annual band day seturns to courthouse square in Elba this weekend

police car last week; however, said the light bar was too long until that time, the car can only the town council limited the use for the new car and would stick be used as a transportation vehi of the car Monday evening, out too far thus creating the pos- cle. April 1, during the regular sibility of hitting objects. Again, Gilbert said he would monthly meeting of the council. Strickland opposed this point like to use the car as an under-During a previous meeting, indicating that the light bar sits cover car until it is equipped the council members voted to out a bit too far on the unit it is with a light bar. He said the car onsolidate the town's debt and currently placed atop and no could be used on a few operapurchase a new police car for problem has been encountered tions his department is working Monday evening, police chief Therefore, he made a motion elaborate on those matters durlerry Gilbert told council mem- indicating that if the car was ing a public meeting. bers that he had gotten the new going to be used, the department McMonagle said the original 2002 Ford Crown Victoria from would get a light bar to go on plan was for the new car to Huntsville last week, but he said top of the vehicle. In his motion, replace another patrol unit, and the use of the car was going to Strickland also indicated that he was not in favor of delaying be limited right now since it still the Town of New Brockton the use of the car for two or needs some equipment includ- would not buy extra lights three months so it could be used ing a cage, lights and radio (undercover lights) that are not for undercover work or whatevneeded. He received a second er other reasons until he has fur-Gilbert said he wanted to go from council member Ron ther information. ahead and get some undercover McMonagle. lights for the car and later get a "Until we get the car properly" the car only be used for translight bar for the top of the vehi- outfitted, I don't think it should portation needs until it is prop-

cle. He said the car could be be on the road," McMonagle erly equipped as the motion

New Brockton Council limits use of new police car

The New Brockton Police older unit would be placed on until it is properly equipped for Department received its new the new car. However, Gilbert police enforcement. He said,

The motion passed with coun- In regards to a water board "One of our main questions cil members Strickland, issue, Cole told council memwhen we discussed purchasing a McMonagle and Johnny Herron bers that the Clintonville Water



worked together to ensure that expenses incurred by the pro-Dickey announces candidacy for school board seat

"We are a self-sufficient program in that we generate our of those involved in the band program. They include (from left):

One of those involved in the band program. They include (from left): Larry Dickey, a life long resi- taught values that are contrary the budgetary process will own funds," he said. "We LaShonn Robinson, Kayla Byrd, Nick Nelson, Erin Marler, Brian

depends on how your prayers and support as I transportation, purchasing costs for the band program, Also, Ellis said the band

mances by the band students ing. radio.

ball playoffs when the trips As for Saturday's event, dents, band boosters and peo-Ellis said there are several ple of Elba are working togethactivities planned throughout er to keep the Elba High the day to include perfor- School band program prosper-

and a live remote by WZTZ "I, Mr. Tom Maddox and the band students appreciate the popular "Jail for Bail" in which town, and the band is going to several local dignitaries will do its best to represent the peospend a bit of time inside a ple of Elba the best it can in cage as they try to raise \$100 everything it does."



Political Office Qualifiers

Democratic Party Sheriff: Ronald W. Whitworth

Revenue Commissioner: Donnie Farris County BOE - Dist. One: Carldon Grant Tom Dyess Coroner - Elba Div.: Marvin McILwain (Incumbent) Coroner - Enterprise Div.:

Robert L. Preachers

Revenue Commissioner: Ronnie Burns (Incumbent) County BOE - Dist. One: Keith Ward Larry Dickey

Danny Jernigan (Incumbent)

Qualifying Deadline: April 5, 2002

dent of Coffee County, announced his candidacy this

One of Coffee County, announced his candidacy this week for the Coffee County for the people to get serious said Dickey. "I realize the job is Ellis said money generated cover several hundred miles. each for bail and the "Chair-

Board of Education, District about the children's future, and too much for one person to han-through Band Day is used for a Although uniforms and ity" auction which is new to One seat. He is seeking the GOP the quality of like in the future dle alone; therefore, I ask for variety of things included instruments are not yearly this year's event. nomination in the primary election,

June 4. Dickey has resided in the Zion Chapel community for the past 26 years. He is married to the former LaJuan Fuller, and they have one son, Lance, who attends school at Zion Chapel High School. Dickey and his family

Larry Dickey

Baptist Church.

con at his church. Republican Party bests reflects board," Dickey said.

attend church at Zion Chapel school boards in each county should take a more proactive

terms.

He is employed with a major "I believe our schools are not trucking firm in the area as payallowing students to enjoy their roll manager and is currently freedom of religion to the extent serving a second term on the the law allows," he said. "We budget and finance committee often deny them the ability to of the Coffee County Baptist learn good values but way too Association in New Brockton.

us in our dage," belief in God and like the the band pays the expense of at times, and it is good to have year, the students and band he said. "Certainly encouragement he receives travel each time a school bus is the money saved rather than boosters have already sold we want the peo- from reading Philippians 4:13, used. Also, he said the band having to worry about where more than 900 tickets. ple who will serve "I can do all things through must pay for chartered bus at the money will come when the Ellis said this is just one us in the future to Christ which strengtheneth times, especially during foot- occasion arises. have the best edu- me." cation and training we can afford." Dickey said the

"Patriotism and love of coun- role in encouraging the legisla-He served three years in the Alabama to start preparing for presently serves on the Jack aside in a special fund to be used he serves as treasurer and a dea- over the last couple of school

As a conservative who "My education and experibelieves in strong family values, ence well qualify him to serve Dickey said he feels the District One on the school

often we allow them to be "My invaluable experience in

tor program continues to grow and by Linda Hodge, Editor program continues to grow and prosper, and Band Day has The streets of Elba will be been a major ingredient in that filled with those who love prosperity for at least the past music this Saturday, April 6, 20 to 30 years. from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. as "The students are really Band Day makes its yearly excited about Band Day," Ellis visit to the downtown square. said. "However, they also real-Elba High School band ize the gravity of this day and director Jeff Ellis said Band are focused on doing their best Day has long been a tradition—to make it our largest ever."

County BOE - Dist. Seven: in Elba as the students, band For many years, Ellis said boosters and community work. Band Day has served as the together to generate funds for major fund raising event for the band program, the Elba band program, and the Through the ups and downs, money generated through the he said the people of Elba have event is used to help pay

vell today's chil- campaign." music, uniforms, instruments Ellis said it is important for the boosters and students have dren are educated His slogan is, "Let's work and other details involving the program to save monies for been selling tickets for the and trained. together to give our children band program. these items every chance it annual barbecue plate dinner. "They will be the best education possible." He said transportation serves gets. He said both uniforms Usually, he said there are the doctors and And, Dickey said he draws as the biggest portion of the and instruments are costly approximately 500 tickets sold nurses that tend to much of his strength from his program's budget each year as items that have to be purchased for the barbecue plates, but this

Area Happenings

try inspired me to serve before," tors in Montgomery to ade- COUNTY BOE The Coffee County Board of Education will He said other highlights for support of the people of Elba," Dickey said, "Once again, I see quately fund education, and the hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 4 (TONIGHT), the day will include the always he said. "Elba is truly a band a place where I can serve." time is now for the State of 6;30 p.m. at the central office located on Reddoch Hill in Elba.

U.S. Army from 1973-76 and the next time the economy takes BAND DAY PAGEANT The Elba Band Boosters will sponsor retired from the Alabama Army a downturn. He said some of the the annual Band Day Pageant Friday, April 5, at 6 p.m. in the high National Guard in 1995. He budget each year should be set school auditorium. There will be four categories in the pagean ncluding: Tiny Miss (K-2nd grade); Little Miss (3rd - 5th grade): Water System as president, and only in times like the time faced Jr. Miss (6th-8th grade); and Miss (9th-12th grade).

ill hold its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, April 8, at 9 a.m.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL The Elba City Council will hold its re-

over the next ten-years.

Obituaries

DAUGHTRY FAMILY

for their concern, prayers, calls,

kindness shown during Bill's

recent illness and hospitaliza-

Bill is now at home, impro-

Attend

the

church

of your

choice

this

Sunday

funeral planning now available at

Hayes

died April 1, 2002, at Medical ing and hopes to be back at work

Graveside services and burial Bill and Carolyn Daughtry

tion. Also, a special thanks to the

visits, flowers and other acts of

Funeral Home directing.

Station, Ala.; two brothers: Ray

were held April 3, 2002 at 2

p.m. at Woodland Grove Baptist

Center Enterprise.

EDITORIAL

with Ferrin Cox

The announcement Monday night that Hyundai has selected a week. April 15-19, the library spot south of Montgomery for a new auto assembly plant is will have a book sale can donate canned food items to books and paying fines, but it log or PAC on two computers. good news for Alabama and to a lesser degree for Coffee Hardcover, paperbacks and the library and use the cans as will also be a great opportunity. Any staff member at the County. The Korean company was known to be looking for a tapes will be sold for a reson- payment on the overdue fine. to become a member of FOEPL library will be available to help site in the United States and to the credit of our state officials able price during this sale, and Every can donated will repre- (Friends of the Elba Public individuals use the catalog. and Montgomery city and county officials, they did what was necessary to get the construction commitment from the company. The plant will be close enough that some could drive from Elba to work each day . . . and get there as quickly as other workers who live on the Northeast side of Montgomery. The Elba Police Department, at Kendrick Apartments (9:55) Week is complete, things will Additionally, there are always spin-off companies to supply beginning Monday. March 25. p.m.): Domestic disturbance continue to move at the Elba these major industries and they often locate far enough away 2002, investigated the following reported at 2351 County Rd. from the main company not to be overly competitive with it incidents, one forgety, four for 477 (10.23 p.m.). Disturbance

Apparently all of England is in mourning over the death of for criminal mischief, two for WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 their beloved Queen Mother. This 101-year-old lady was the burglary, one criminal trespass. Coffee County EMS dispatched last of a dying breed. The people of the country all loved her and were willing to do whatever the elegant lady asked of them. The comparison of the ferring with a government operation, one gas drive off, one interfering with a government operation. them. The same is not true for the following generations. Now tion, one harassment, one disor patched to the wreck on the dirt there are rumblings of doing away with the system, cutting them off from hefty dippings in to the government taxes for arrest and one menacing. (5.06 a.m.): River stage - 8.49 their elaborate living expenses, etc. Part of that is due to the The following arrests were feet (6:00 a.m.); Alarm activated changing times and attitudes, but a larger reason is the made two for failure to appear; at 1281. Neil Grantham Dr. lifestyles of what some have called spoiled brats-or just brats. two for driving under the influence (11/46 p.m.).

Of course the anti Don Siegelman folks will not like this government operation, one for THURSDAY, MARCH 28 thought, but the success of the Hyundai deal has moved the Governor up a couple of notches in his re-election bid. Sure.

harassment. one for disorderly conduct, one for resisting arrest. a.m.): Coffee County EMS diseveryone who has been in any sort of meeting dealing with this project will feel a personal responsibility for the success this project will feel a personal responsibility for the success Traffic citations issued during patched to a residence on (maybe THE main responsibility). Yes it took a cooperative the week were as follows: County Rd. 355 (12:15 p.m.); effort to bring the project to a successful climax, but without eleven for speeding, two for vio- Coffee County EMS dispatched Siegelman and his staff of professionals, it would have been a lation of the seat belt law, three to 310 Brunson St. (12:15 a.m.); loser for Alabama . . . a big fat zero. When all the political for a suspended driver's license. Elba Fire Department distypes start claiming it was THEIR efforts which made this a three for no proof of insurance, patched to a barn fire at 1359 success, we need only look at what non-political opinions in one for reckless driving, four for Hwy, 141 (4:50 p.m.); Coffee the automobile industry are saying they are already running a stop sign, four for no. County EMS en route to the fire

Several weeks ago we were struck with an unusual virus. driver's license and one for an ed at a residence across from After a couple days of being feverish, etc., for an hour or so timproper tag.

Daily activity highlights for each day, everything was gone but a sore throat and a hacking the week were as follows: cough. Yet our appetite still hasn't returned! Right now it MONDAY, MARCH 25 activated at Kelly's BBQ (2:2. doesn't matter if we eat at meal time or just skip it. That is. River stage - 9.61 feet (6:08 a.m.): River stage - 7.89 feet awfully unusual for a man who has spent a lifetime not eating a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- (5:25 a.m.); Disturbance reportwhen hungry, but when there was some more room in the patched to 1529 Powell Trailer ed at a residence on the Kinston. stomach for good (any)food. Probably when the old appetite Court (10:21 a.m.); Coffee Hwy. (6:44 a.m.); Coffee returns, we will start at the end of one of those all-you-can-eat County EMS dispatched to County EMS dispatched to 207 buffets, work to the other end, look back to see if we missed Beaver Dam Trailer Park (12:47 Fox Dr. (11:01 a.m.); not enough food on the table. Until then our weekly family the intersection of Hwy, 84 and Powell Circle (12:10 p.m.); grovery bill is reaping all the benefits.

Occasionally we hear people expressing concerns over blackon-black crimes, more particularly the violent crimes of murder, rape, etc. Those statements were read and remembered River stage - 9.24 feet (6:33) but that was about all. Last week we saw pictures of the most a.m.); Possible burglary reportrecent murder victims in the city of Montgomery, Ala. That ed at the housing authority shop brought those earlier concerns glaringly back into our mind. (7:19 p.m.); Disturbance report-Most of the victims pictured were black black males, ed at 209 Plant Ave. (8:36 p.m.); There was one white male, two white females, one white Disturbance (fighting) reported 4.705 Newton St. (10:44 a.m.): female child and the balance were black. Now, more than likely one or more of those blacks were killed by someone with white, brown or yellow skin but apparently the vast majority was black on black crimes. Stopping this is not a CRIMESTOPPERS matter of correcting past racial wrongs, people having grown up in poor families, etc., this is a matter of returning a huge portion of America's population to civilization as we know it. Whatever a person's problem, whatever their personal needs are, there is absolutely no justification for killing the person standing next to you just because he or she is there or because this person had on a red shirt rather than a blue shirt. While we used the example of Montgomery, it is a problem that is not unique to Alabama's capital city. Think about this - do something about it.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

2002, through March 31, 2002. Hudson. They were: Annette Brunson, Persons discharged during the

Elba General Hospital had the James Smith, Joshua Wood, PROTARY CLUB - Tuesday following patients admitted dur- Shirley Wood, Damien Hudson, ing the time period of March 25, Rushing Hutchinson and David . ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.

David Beckworth, Betty same time period were: Jimmie 4th Mo Goodwin, Margaret Johnson, Belcher, Lewis Sutley, David WATER & ELECTRIC Tuesday Kelly Johnson, Amanda Beckworth, William Stewart, Hall Howard, Sami Creel, Dewey Annette Brunson, Margaret GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Wood, Nealy Harrelson, Brandy

Johnson, Susan McHenry, Sami

Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Laramore, Terry Chandler, Lex Creel, Betty Goodwin, Amanda Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom Blackman, Nonie Marx, James Howard, Kelly Johnson, Nealy COFFEE COUNTY COMMISMacon, Sandarius Reed, Apple Harrelson, Brandy Laramore SION -2nd & 4th Monday Macon, Sandarius Reed, Annie Harrelson, Brandy Laramore Reed, Shandarious Mitchell, and Pauline Wood.

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Elba Public Library looking forward to busy month in April

The month of April is shaping the library will also allow indi- Sent \$1. All of the cans will then Public Library as there will be a up to be a busy month for the viduals to pay their overdue be donated to the Christian card catalog available for use. fines in a unique manner during Mission.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - Alarm

reported at Kennedy Estates

(3:59 p.m.); Minor wreck

reported at Runt's Texaco (5:12

River stage - 7.63 feet (6:00 ...

Disturbance reported at 2737

Adams St. (2:03 p.m.); Loud

and excessive noise reported on

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - Loud

and excessive noise reported on

ackson St. (1:48 a.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to 7185

County Rd. 105 (5:32 a.m.):

River stage - 7.43 feet (7:27

a.m.); Alarm activated at 2557

aylor Mill Rd. (10;38 a.m.);

Alarm activated at 2557 Taylor

Disturbance reported at 990

Mill Rd. (12:01 p.m.);

LIBERTY

NATIONAL

LIFE

p.m.): Civil disturbance (fight-

As part of National Library this week.

Elba Police Report

for good workers. This could be a big plus for Coffee County theft of property, three for acported at 1515 Jones. St

openly directing their praise at Governor Don Siegelman! insurance, one for no registra, at 1359 Hwy, 141 to standby tion, two for no tag, two for no (5:02 p.m.); Disturbance report-

> Claxton Ave. (8:09 p.m.). Loud and excessive music Prowler reported at Brunson Trailer Park (11:27 p.m.)

TO REPORT A CRIME REMAIN **ANNOYMOUS**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

our town is our Elba City believe this, ask any officer been suggested. School system, and I feel we from Enterprise who was work- As a result of this, more and wrong and should not happen. Mr. Otis Walker Arrington, p.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, so that we're all support- after going wet.

improve local funding for our could ever imagine.

I think it is a mistake to use go to the grocery store of con-drinking. Gov. Siegelman found his lot- displays and cases of beer take place. tery proposal a mistake for try-stacked on the floor. I love Signed, ing to solve the funding dilem- raising my son in a dry commu- Brianna Bailey na statewide. I would like to nity. upport this group in their We need to get back to the efforts to find additional fund- good ole Christian values and Dear Editor, Unfortunately, not only will I and raise our children to know School I would like to address state as a class project. I will be directing.

Sincerely, Jack E. Brunson

Dear Editor: As D.A.R.E. Officer for the D.A.R.E. Officer Elba Police Department/Elba City Schools it appalls me for a Dear Editor; ing alcohol will solve our prob- and reasons why you shouldn't causes many health and personlems". They are WRONG! be on drugs. Alcohol, of course, all problems. It causes many enforcement in some capacity ly against this proposal, not to mention sometimes,

about the dangers of alcohol Being in the 7th grade, I just too. I have worked in law is defined as a drug. I am total-domestic disputes and DUIs, since 1984 and have never seen. Number one, do the people of death. Many students can tell alcohol resolve problems. Elba care about their future? If you all the problems alcohol When a city goes wet there is they really cared about a bright causes. I know there are many

(Continued from Page One)

n increase in the number of future, especially in our young

Dean Blair

heen paying through this agree- encouraging in regards to its ment for 11 years.

interest in purchasing the Cole said. oncerning the ongoing Brockton Water Board will meet drainage problem on at 5:30 p.m. that same day.

your first car.

Cole said the Town of New Youngblood. Brockton is currently providing He said the area had been sur-Clintonville with its water at an veyed by the appropriate offialready negotiated rate. The cials, and they seemed favorable agreement called for New for getting the money to repair Brockton to supply Clintonville the drainage. He said this probwith water for 40 years at that lem seems to get worse each rate. Cole said Clintonville has time it rains hard, but news is

Also, he said New Brockton "We are told the Youngblood previously had made known its drainage problem will be fixed." Clintonville Water Authority but The next meeting of the New was not contacted to discuss the Brockton Town Council will be matter. He said the issue is now Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the in the hands of the lawyers. council chamber at the New Herron updated the council Brockton Town Hall. The New

We were there the day you got We were there the day you got your first car seat.



334-897-3428 tate Farm is there for life."

DUI's, alcohol-related acci- people, the future leaders, this students who are against this One of the best things about dents, etc. If you do not proposal would not have even proposal. I believe this is morally OTIS WALKER ARRINGTON Monday, April 8, 2002 at 2

have good schools because we ing prior to and after their city more people would be killed. If Anyone who wants Elba to age 92, of Elba, Ala., died Elba with Rev. Gregory have been united in our sup- went wet. Ask them about the you drink, it ruins your insides, become wet is wrong. It will March 26, 2002, at his resi- George officiating. Interment port. I've stated many times problems this situation created, and it kills brain cells, there- hurt our town and will cause dence. how thankful I am that a private They will tell you of the extra fore, you could easily die from many problems. Now, people Funeral services were held Home of Elba directing. school never got started in officers the city had, to hire drinking. You could also be say it is fine because the money March 28, 2002 from the Survivors include his wife: killed if you drive while you will go to the schools, but even- Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home Dana Kay Cotten, Morgan ing one school and pulling Also, what about the family are drunk. Even if you don't tually that will stop and the in Elba with Rev. Bruce City, La.; one sister: Mavis together for all our children. breakdown? Think of some drink you could be killed by a same people who said, "Don't Williams officiating. Burial fol-s Grimes, Opp; two brothers: Proration recently put our family member or friend that drunk driver. Death devastates worry about it, it is for our lowed at the Evergreen John C. Cotten Jr., Beckley, schools and the school funding you know who is an alcoholic your family, friends, and peo-schools" will be saying "Let's Cemetery of Elba, with Hayes Wash., and Jerry Woodard, were all forced to realize that we every day. I have children at In Elba, I can go in a store I want to really tell you

things may not always remain school that will come to me and not have to even look at something that might surprise the same. I appreciate our with tears in their eyes and say, alcoholic beverages, some of you. In D.A.R.E. we in death by his wife, Mamie school administrators, faculty, "Officer Blair, my dad drinks. Meanwhile, in other towns, I learned that alcohol is a drug. If and school board members and, and it hurts me bad inside." I do, I see Elba as a friendly safe you don't believe me look it up. their efforts, both professional hear this on a regular basis and place to be, and if everywhere I A drug is anything (other than Judy Arrington. and volunteer, on behalf of our it hurts me to see a child hurt- go in Elba, I see many alco- food) that affects the way your Survivors include one daughchildren. I appreciate those ing. The pain in their heart holic beverages, I will not feel mind and body works. Alcohol, ter: Betty Sanders, Elba; one who have led the way in gener- over what their parents do is safe. It would embarrass me to therefore, is classified as a drug son. Charles Arrington, ating discussion and putting overwhelming. These children know that I have to see that because it causes you to have a Tallahassee, Fla.; one sister: forth ideas about how we might hurt more than many of you stuff in my own town. Also, if slower reaction time and many Kathleen Deason, Smith kids see their parents drinking, other problems. schools so that we can maintain. It is said that people will buy they might think that when they As a student. I would like to Arrington. Troy. Ala., R.C. our local system. But I am alcohol anyway, it might as get older, it is okay to drink, say that we don't need your Arrington, Tallahassee, Fla. bsolutely opposed to legaliz- well be sold in Elba. I disagree - and it is definitely not okay. If alcohol money, we need you. I two grandchildren and five ng alcohol sales to generate with this philosophy! This only Elba wasn't wet, then maybe it along with other students don't great-grandchildren.

such a divisive issue as a venience store with my son and I just personally believe that wrong for this to happen, and I age 40, of New Brockton, Ala., wet/dry/ referendum; just as not see coolers full of beer and this is wrong, and it shouldn't don't support it.

7th Grade - Elba High School Dear Editor, ing for our schools, morals our grandparents taught. As a student at Elba High. California I have adopted your. Haves Funeral Home of Elba

not be supporting legalized right from wrong. The problem the recent wet-dry proposal. doing a report and making a Survivors include her husalcohol sales in Elba, but will in our community now is chil- First of all, I see my dad display about Alabama. work to defeat a wet/dry referdren seeing their parents and work as the D.A.R.E. officer In May, my class will be have Burdeshaw; and one son: Travis other adults do wrong. This and kids talk to him about how ing a "State's Fair." I will dis-Lee Stephens, both of New I would urge the group sup- leads them to believe it is O.K. it hurts them to see their par- play and show everything that I Brockton. porting this to reconsider and just because momeor dad or ents be alcoholics and get have gotten and learned about let's not spend time, effort and their neighbors do it. Let's set drunk every night. If Elba goes your state to my whole school. WILLIAM (BILL) MACK resources working against each a good example for our chil- wet their problem will not get It would be helpful to me if COTTEN other. Let's look further to find dren. Do what is right instead better...it will get worse. you could ask your readers to

solution we can all get of what is wrong. Stop leading Second students that watch send me postcards of your them to believe wrong is right. their local government officials state, maps, brochures, infor-

cause, "our children, our is WRONG! Third, I like walking in our them and promise to send a local stores and not having to thank you to them for helping look at alcoholic beverage dis- me. I am excited about learning plays. I have always thought about your state. that was one of the many fine Thank you from California points of our town.

group of citizens to believe I am a 7th grade student at Personally, I feel that my Candace Elba going wet will solve our Elba High School, and I would belief in God says that this is Mrs. Turpstras Class schools' financial problems. I like to state my opinion on the wrong. God would be against Neil Hafley School educate our children every day recent wet-dry proposal. this and if God is against it I am 849 Northgate Drive and other drugs just to see a completed the D.A.R.E. pro- In D.A.R.E. we learned that group of adults say, "Hey, sell- gram. I learned many things alcohol was unhealthy and

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

funds for education or anything makes it easier to obtain. I like would be a little bit harder to want alcohol money for our living in a town in which I can buy alcohol, to make less school. There are better ways to ELSIE IRENE BURDESHAW raise money. It is morally Mrs. Elsie Irene Burdeshaw, Brian Blair

EHS Student - 7th Grade

I am in the fifth grade at Neil Church Cemetery with Rev. Hafley School in Manteca. Alfred Ikner officiating and

I urge the Mayor and City Rather than spending your say that alcohol money is the mation about wildlife, industry. City, La., died March 22, 2002, Council to reject this proposal hard-earned money on alcohol, answer to school problems then neat place to visit, statistics, at Lafayette General Medical of earmarking the funds from donate every dollar you would they think that it is perfectly sports teams and other information. Center in Lafayette, La. dechol sales for schools and spend purchasing alcohol to okay to drink because it helps tion and anything else your. He was the son of the late John let's move forward together your school. This would help their schools. It is like saying, readers feel would be helpful. C. Cotten and Odie Cotten oward finding another solu- you to be a healthier person "Everyone go buy alcohol and I hope your readers will help Rainer of Panama City Beach. ing forward to hearing from Graveside services will be held

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CHURCH NEWS

Revival services to be held at [Shiloh Baptist Church

Shiloh Baptist Church will Wednesday services will begin hold Revival services Saturday, at 7 p.m. with the following April 6, through Wednesday, guest speakers: Monday - Sam April 10. Totten; Tuesday - Larry Doster: Exaggerated fear... The revival will begin and Wednesday - Larry Grim.

Saturday, April 6, at 7-p.m. with Everyone is invited to attend Numbers 13:1-2; 17-33 a prayer meeting. Joe Farris will Soul Gospel be the guest speaker for the Sunday services. The Monday- Singers Anniversary Sasser's Mill Church planned

to host Gospel

have a Gospel Singing this Singing Building in Elba, Ala be the guest singing group. attend. Everyone is invited to attend

Sasser's mill Church is located on Hwy, 141 S, of Brantley. **



WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT? A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

For to drink alcoholic beverages is to break God's law (1 John 3:4). Yes, drinking any thing intoxicating other than for medicinnal purposes (1 Timothy 5:23) is sin. It does not matter what the law of man has to say about the subject of drinking, for God's law is truly the supreme law of the land, and it says it is wrong to drink alcoholic beverages. It is permitted by the laws of the counman is not the standard concerning the drinking of alcoholic beverages especially when it contradicts God's law.

The word of God states: "And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the spirit" (Ephesians 5:18). Before anyone goes forth to show his "knowledge" of the Bible by saying it does not say "do not drink" rest assured that getting drunk is a process and it will never start if one never begins to drink.

or the proof it's just like God said. A land to be desired!

Second report; nevertheles The cities are walled and there are so many giants, the men of Analy that in our sight we are as grasshopiers, mere insects; and so we were in their sight.

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Second report; nevertheles The cities are walled and there are so many giants, the men of Analy that in our sight we are as grasshopiers, mere insects; and so we were in their sight. is a process and it will never start if one never begins to drink. pers, mere insects; and so we were in their sight. Notice what is said about John the Baptist: For he shall be great promised. We must see through our eyes of faith that if God said it. in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong then in spite of the threat of danger, pain or evil. drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his Mother's womb" (Luke 1:15). Do you imagine that John the Baptist would have been filled with the Spirit if he drank of the

to raise money for schools, please consider this statement by the apostle Paul: "Let not then your good be evil spoken of" (Romans spies reported. Caleb and Joshia stood their ground in faith know-April 12th at 7:00 p.m. Evelyn Manning and Eria 14:16). Yes it is good to raise money for schools, but it is wrong to promote the sale of alcohol in order to raise that money.

If you would like to submit a question for consideration to be used in this olumn, please send it to: "Questions and Answers," c/o Elba Church. of Christ, P. O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323. We invite everyone to attend the services of the Elba Church of Christ. Please call 897-2057 for

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By W.K. Ellison Harris Temple C.O.G.I.C.

Webster defines exaggerate. "to go beyond the truth in describing, estimating or representing." Fear represents the acronym, False for you. Rev. Henry Ewing, Jr., Evidence Appearing Real. Fear is the instinctive emotion aroused by Roberta Phillips, Lela Tyson, impending or seeming danger, pain or evil. When we allow the Wallace Belcher, Mary Alice enemy to impose his exaggerated influences of what seems to be. Blue, Lizzie Tyson, Julia 26th Anniversary of the Soul, danger, pain, or evil, we lose all consciousness and confidence of Phillips, Versie Barns, Rev. Gospel Singers, Elba, Ala, will God's word.

Sasser's Mill Church will p.m. at the Southeast District to steal, and to kill and to destroy Lam come that they might have Maggie Head. Marie Tillis, life, and that they might have it more abundantly." We must underM.C. Jones and the Russell fam-Saturday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. (County Rd 377). All groups. First, he steals. He steals by influencing your emotions to doubt

Higher Reach from Troy will choirs and soloist are invited to the truth of God's word and promises to you. He causes you to magmity the facts of your situations with reality of your circumstance of Rev. W.L. Peterson, Greater and not the truth of what God has said. He makes us see our circumstances bigger than God's ability. He exaggerates, goes beyond

Ala. will be held April 7, 2002 at the truth in describing, estimating or representing, the facts. He 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker will steals the seed of God's word in our heart.

Secondly, he kills the hope-expectancy of the fulfillment Bougahoma Baptist Church in of God's promise. He kills your dreams, visions, zeal, drive, etc.. - Havneville, Ala. eaving you lifeless in a bad situation. Lastly, he destroys. When he kills the fight in you, you become an easy target for destruction. Satan literally devours you band contained the head April 6. 2002 at U of A.

In our lesson text for today God prepares the children of Israel for at 7:00 p.m.
the promise of Canaan. God instructed Moses to send a man of season and staff.

****Friendship M.B. Church The black faculty and staff. every tribe to search or to spy, out the land of promise. Moses decid- in Enterprise. Ala, will hold association of the University of ed what information was needed before the people could enter the promised land, and he took careful steps to get that information.

Anniversary on Sunday, April 7.

American undergraduate stu The promised land was indeed magnificent, as the 12 spies discovered. The Bible often calls it the land flowing with milk and selected a select

The spies returned from searching the land after forty days. When Sunday, April 7, 2002 at 11:00 This celebration will take place they came to Moses and Aaron and the the congregation of the chil- a.m. and their revival April 8-10 on Wednesday. April 10, 2002. try for a woman to have an abortion if she so chooses. But, what dren of Israel, they gave their report of the land and showed them (Monday-Wednesday) at 7:30 at 4:00 p.m. in the Ferguson does God's law have say about murder? Therefore, the law of the fruit of the land, Vs. 27-28. And they told him, and said, We p.m. nightly. The speaker will be Center Theater. came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth. Rev. James Starks of Elba, Ala. "Ki Ki" is a junior at the with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it. Nevertheless the people be strong and dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and Women's Conference 2002 will been a Black Scholar every. very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there." First report; the 4and is everything God promised. Here is the fruit or the proof it's just like God sand. A land to be desired!

be held April 26, 2002 at 6:30 semester she has attended at U p.m. and April 27, 2002 at 9:30 of A. She will graduate with a or the proof it's just like God said. A land to be desired!

Furthermore, we are to be doing the opposite of getting drunk, for we are to be filled with he spirit. How is one truly being filled

To receive the promises of God. "We must stop seeing with our eyes." We must not allow what seems to be

Antioch Baptist Church in Bettye Franklin Belcher of with the spirit, when he is beginning the process of getting drunk? | danger, pain of evil to override or even threaten what God has

Take notice of Caleb's, one of the 12 spies, response in Vs. 30. And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said. Let us go up at once, and posses it; for we are well able to overcome it." Caleb saw, the same giants and walled city as the other spies, but the 10 spies brought back an evil-report of unbelief. Caleb's words

Gospel in Song presents The

Brantley, Ala, and Ft. Campbell. Now, concerning the recent proposal to allow the sale of intoxicating beverages in the city of Elba in order to levy an alcohol tax

declared a conviction - a confession - before all Israel: "We are well able to overcome." He had so veyed the land, a reminder that faith is not blind. Faith does not deny the reality of difficulty: it declares

Gospel in Song presents The Drivie Echoes and the Good News Quartet in concert at and Patricia Walker and Salena

ing the truth of God's word. We, as a people of God, have come to the place where God has . The Church is located on highgiven us the evidence of our promises, but yet, it may be surround- way 84 East of Opp. ed by danger, pain or evil. Don't allow the enemy to exaggerate the facts! Just as the spies reported. "We have the proof and danger, pain and evil may exist." The spirit of Caleb says. Let us go up at once and possess or take possession for we are well able to overcome it. Don't consider yourself as a grasshopper or insect in the midst of danger, pain, or evil. God has promised; let us possess! Don't lose



ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

ly and friends day on April 14.

***Scripture: Romans 5:1- Rose Hill, Ala, will hold a fami-

Annual Choir Night of Kanika Kahirah "Ki Ki" Belcher

honey. Although the land was relatively small, its lush hillsides were covered with fig. date, and nut trees. It was the land God promised hold their annual Youth Day on annual Black Scholars program.

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LIFESTYLES



Retired Judge Marion Brunson helps Louise Rushing place a wreath on Robert Peter Brooks' grave while UDC member Lavinia Helms.

UDC grave marking ceremony

two taken prisoner. now sleep at night, knowing the Brooks, waxed poetic.

had been high.

said. "They aimed for Robert Peter For more information on the immediately, knowing he was United Daughters of the the sheriff and in authority." Confederacy, call Shirley

Free concert to be held in Dothan at First Baptist Church on April 8

The Wiregrass-Dothan Dr. Malone's sister-in-law, Dr. Chapter of the American Guild Patricia Sharpe Malone, of Organist is sponsoring a free Professor of Oboe at the concert of music for organ, oboe University of Southern and organ, and trumpet and Mississippi in Hattiesburg, will organ. The concert will be held be the oboe soloist. Mr. Shaun on Monday evening, April 8, Braley, a student at the Baptist 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist College of Florida, will perform Church in Dothan, Organist for the trumpet. The group will play the concert will be guild mem- works by Pinkham, Shroeder, ber Dr. Patrick Malone, Krebs, and Hertel. The public is Professor of Music at the Baptist invited to attend. College of Florida in Graceville.

The Coffee County on Tuesday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. scholarship. Johnson will Lord's church in Montgomery Association of Retired Teachers at Mosley's Studio & Gallery, become a Trojan is the fall of County and the surrounding

Deadline For Social &

JACKSON RAY JOHNSON Anthony and Lindsay Johnson of Kinston, announce the birth of their son, Jackson Ray Johnson. He was born March 18, 2002 at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp. He weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. His maternal grandparents are Jeff and Betty Weeks of Kinston. His paternal grandparents are Comer and Frieda Johnson of Opp.

left, and Bailey Brunson, right, look on

held in Elba

The United Daughters of the They knew those men were Confederacy recently honored a there to keep law and order," he former Elba sheriff who died added. while defending Elba and Brooks was strapped onto his horse and brought home. His Robert Peter Brooks was, family buried him in Evergreen, killed during the lone Civil War but marked his grave only

battle waged in Coffee County "RPB." Enterprise's General Edmond members and the UDC felt a Winchester Rucker chapter of more detailed inscription was the UDC held a Grave Marker necessary. Dedication Ceremony in Elba's Brunson explains. "We felt Ziglar-Carter Evergreen Cemetery March 10 that when people went through to recognize his sacrifice the cemetery they might won-Marion Brunson, retired pro- der, 'Now, who was RPB?'"

bate judge of Coffee County, is "And because of what he did." Brooks' great-great-grandson, we think his grave needed to be Mr. Mike Ziglar, and Ms. was not in the service. But he Brunson and his family appre- Carter. life long residents of Elba, while

was the sheriff so he was trying ciate the UDC's role in fittingly. The bride is the grandda home. That was important too," Chapter President Shirley Ziglar of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. small town appeal.

when it was over, four of the defending us, Coffee County attend. Home Guard were dead, the citizens," her husband says. deserters had been scattered and Upon laying the wreath on his grave, Louise Rushing, 95-year-Coffee County citizens could old great granddaughter of band of thieves and murderers - . "He gave his life defending had been broken up, but the cost our homeland, the South," she

Edberg at 894-6120.

Susie Johnson Susie Johnson receives TSU scholarship

Retired Teachers and Support Chancellor of the Troy State them with a lovely plaque com-Personnel to meet April 23

and Support Personnel will meet 401 E. Davis Street in Elba.

2002. She will be a 2002 graduare areas the success it is today."

Mr. Herring has served as minis-

Church News is Monday!!!!



New Season's Study Club Officers (left to right): Jana Kelley, Betty Lawford, Tammy Driggers Melissa Flowers, Denise Sauls, Laurie Chapman, Destiny Hudson

New Seasons Study Club elects new officers, presents award

The New Seasons Study Club Curran, Benita Dyess, Cara McGuire, Millie McCollough, of Elba inducted their new slate - English, Lisa Hanchey, Lynn - Gypsy Morrow, Brenda Skinner, of officers at a special meeting Irwin, Sabrina Kelley, Kim Polly Tew, Misty Tindol, Kristi held on Tuesday, March 19 at Lowery, Pam Maddaloni, Betsy Wilkerson, Mona Wise. Effie's Mexican Restaurant in Martin, Valerie Moore, Valerie

Melissa Flowers replaced Pam Maddaloni as the new president of the club. Pam was recognized for her outstanding service to the club and was presented with an engraved tray for being elected the club's highest ionor "Member of the Year". New officers that were voted Melissa Flowers: President; Denise Sauls: Vice-president and President-elect; Betty Lawford: Recording Secretary

He was on hand for the unveil- marked properly," he continues. Wanda Ziglar announce the Historian "Sheriff Robert Peter Brooks, marriage of their daughter, Club consists of 30 young ingclub president, Pam Maddaloni, what he believed in," he says. 1863. Killed by C.S.A. deserters Jason Wayne Carter son of Ms. others and giving back to our

"Robert Peter was 47 and he in defense of Elba." Kathy Carter and Mr. Wayne city. Many of the members are o maintain law and order at recognizing Brooks' service. Ler of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent adults and fallen in love with the Edberg explains, "Honoring Robert D. Murphy of Level The New Season's Study During the early years of the noteworthy individuals of all Plains. She is the great grand. Club has eagerly contributed to War Between the States, desert- wars is one of the main goals of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. our community since its' organiers and draft dodgers terrorized our organization, so when it was Eugene Hattaway of Brundidge zation in 1986. Currently, the

the area around Elba, according brought before our group, we She is a 2000 graduate of Opp primary philanthropy of the club to Fred S. Watson in his Coffee were thrilled to take a part in it." High School. She is currently is the voster children of our County history, "Coffee The UDC is the oldest patriot majoring in Social Work at Troy community. New Season's pro-Grounds." The outlaws would ic organization in the country. State University. She is a sister vides gift baskets for these chilsteal, plunder and kill. Its objectives encompass benev- of Alpha Delta Pi sorority. dren on Halloween. Our major Brooks and the Elba Home olence, historical preservation. The groom is the grandson of project is the Foster Kids Guard hunted down a particular- education, and memorializing. Ms. Sue Williams and the late Christmas. Through the Angel ly pernicious band of deserters the fallen in addition to promot- Mr. Harold Williams of Opp and Tree program, foster children's who burned the Elba ing patriotism. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bouchard Christmas lists are filled. The Courthouse and the Pea River Nancy Brunson, wife of the of Opp. He is a 1998 graduate of highted Christmas float is a Bridge in the wee hours of Sept. retired judge noted that Brooks' Opp High School. He is current sponsored project, where the honorable end is a Brunson ly serving in the United States community can donate canned Later that morning, the pur- point of pride." The story of Marine Corps, stationed at goods and non-perishables to be suers surprised the men who Robert Peter has always been. Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif. distributed among the foster were known widely in the area part of the family. I've known The wedding will take place families. All these efforts are as Ward's Raiders. They had about it ever since I married on June 15, 2002 at 4 o' clock in culminated with a Christmas

camped out near Fairview Marion," she states. the afternoon at Victoria Baptist 'party for all the foster families, (between Samson and Elba) and "Of course his sacrifice was a Church in Victoria, Ala. No complete with a visit from were hiding in a swamp. great loss to his family, but we local invitations will be sent. All Santa. In addition to the foster A bloody battle ensued, and take pride in that he died friends and family are invited to children's programs. New Season's members have recently published a 2nd Edition of "A Taste of Elba" cookbook. This year marked a first with New Season's sponsoring the Miss Elba pageants, which proved to be a great success. Other members include: Kim

Bane, Anne Cline, Daphne Cook, Sarah Corder, Debbie

Mr. & Mrs. George Herring honored at Capitol City Club

Mr. and Mrs. George Herring

were honored recently at a breakfast at the Capital City Club in Montgomery, Alabama, hosted by Southern Christian University. Mrs. Herring is the former Nina English, a native of Elba, and Mr. Herring is a former minister of the Elba Church of Christ. Mr. Rodger Dill, minister of the Capitol Heights Church of Christ in Montgomery and Dr. Rex A. Turner, president of Southern Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Christian University, paid trib-Chancellor of the Troy State ute to the couple and presented announced that Susie Johnson of memorating their "leadership, the Ino Community is the recip- dedication, and outstanding ient of a Troy State University Christian service in making the ter of the Catoma Street Church of Christ in Montgomery for 41 years and as a faculty member of Southern Christian University for 27 years. Mrs. Herring is a

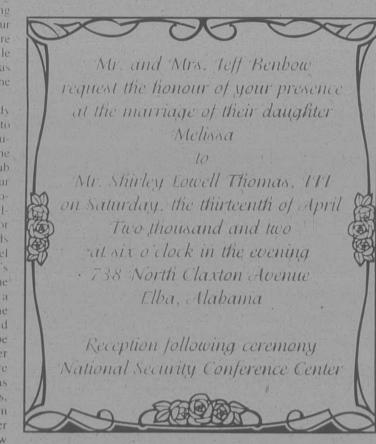
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Sasha Kidd & Brady O'Neal Shower: 05/19/02 Wedding: 06/15/02

Stephane McDonald & Trent Calhoun

Shower: 4/14/02 Wedding: 06/01/02

Mandy Shirley & Wade Mundy

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Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Roll, Fruit Cocktail, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Wednesday - Cheeseburge elly, Sausage, Cereal, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Potato Rounds, Chocolate Cake, Milk Thursday - Cheese Grits, Thursday - Corndog, Macaroni & Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Cheese, Turnips, Cornbread, 1/2 Apple, Milk Friday - Holiday

CEC annual membership meeting set for Thursday, April 4, in Andalusia

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ing these courses, students are

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nts. Alabama is among the They study in the privacy and wherever they have internet access. Courses offered this Brenda Burke spring semester are Principles of

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delay entering active duty for up

a BONUS for taking th

She is the daughter of Johnny H. Hutto of 1525 Edgewood Drive, Elba, Ala. Band Day pageant

set for Friday night at EHS auditorium The Elba High School Band

Boosters will hold its annual Band Day on Saturday, April 6, in downtown Elba. Band Day is an event held to raise money which goes to supplement the music program at Elba High School and to fund activities for the band.

Several events have been planned as part of the Band Day celebration and will be held prior to April 6. One such event is the annual Band Day Pageant which will be held Friday, April 5, at 6 p.m. in the Elba High

There will be four categories in the pageant including: Tiny Miss (K-2nd grade); Little Miss (3rd - 5th grade); Jr. Miss (6th-8th grade); and Miss (9th-12th

Retired teachers attend annual meeting



COMMUNITY NEWS

KHEAA presents online chat April 11 Alabamians can learn how to KHEAA also provides free

ise the Internet to find colleges planning materials, including and student financial aid by Top 10 Student Financial Aid isking counselors during an Tips, which can help students online chat offered by Mapping learn how to find and apply for LivingLook, Listen, Learn, Your Future on Thursday, April financial aid, and Surf the Net, Laugh, Lean, Let Go and Love I, from 6 to 7 p.m. CST: which lists the Web addresses can join the chat by going to versities and other sites that Students from Elba High met with Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor, at the third annual Leadership http://mapping-your-future.org provide free higher education \$1000.00 scholarships to assist Day at Troy State University Sponsored by the Office of Admissions, the event is designed to bring and selecting the chat session. and student financial aid inforthem in earning advanced Leadership Scholarship applicants to TSU for a luncheon and scholarship interviews. Approximately Financial aid experts from mation.

nternet searches and student AARP Driver Safety Program to be held at MacArthur public service Web site whos AARP Driver Safety certificate of completion. Cost with MacArthur's Workforce

Lewis, Nina Carpenter, Sylvia potential through a good educa- honor members who had died Padgett, Myrl Whittle, Loretta tion. Two things that he will this past year.

er was Governor Don Executive Secretary, also spoke Coffee County unit received a Siegelman, In his remarks to the to the group encouraging cur- Unit of Excellence Award for

beram on Wednesday. April per individual to take the class Development and Continuing Federal Family Education Loan

Seven members of the Coffee lic school employees, contact those public school County Association of Retired Siegelman gave thanks for his retirees who are not currently Teachers and Support Personnel parents who instilled in him the members to join AEA/ ARTA. represented their unit at the value of education and a respect Presently only one out of every Alabama Retired Teachers for teachers. He said every child two retirees are members. Association Annual Meeting on in Alabama should be able to A Moments of Remembrance March 12. Attending were Joan reach his or her God-given ceremony was conducted to

Fleming, Lloyd Crook and continue to strive for are fair Unit presidents were intro taxes for schools and a new duced. Unit of Excellence

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SPORTS

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

both came home on Saturday morning with their eyes half open and Charlie Bradberry had tried almost a lap down. However, In local action, Kevin Peel heir heads headed straight for their pillows. They did wake up later twice before to come to the another caution on lap 71 took the lead from David Smith. Kendrick was close behind in that night wanting to know what was for supper, but after eating annual Rattler 125, at South allowed Bradberry to close back on lap nine to win the Modified third. Scott Morse was fourth both went right back to bed in an obvious attempt to catch up on Alabama Speedway. Two years to the field. When most of the Feature. The race more resemome much needed sleep. The worst part about a vacation is that you ago, he and his crew were load. Jeaders pitted, Bradberry again bled a demolition derby and was. In other features, Jeff Smith

sey games ahead against area foes Luverne and Pike County. The Bradberry again made plans to and Baker in hot pursuit. The Fountain came from 15th startligers carried a 5-3 record into spring break and had showed signs come, but heavy rains forced pair closed to Bradberry's ing spot to win the Mint in local classes. For more inforof becoming a solid ball club. However, the only games that really postponement of the event and bumper, and as the field went. Sportsman Feature. Ken Younce mation, contact the track at "A" game to both Luverne and Brundidge if they want to keep from making the trip on the five laps to go sign. Bradberry's third. Allen Cherry fourth, and Alabama's web site at their playoff hopes alive. There is no doubt the Tigers will have to make up date. Finally, Monte Carlo slipped up the Burl Brunson fifth. mprove on defense if they want to continue their winning ways, and Bradberry was able to make his track. Middlebrooks quickly The local classes put the finwill also have to get solid pitching and keep on hitting the baseball. first start in the race, and made dove to the inside to take the ishing touches on the weekend t won't be easy for Elba, but the Tigers have the experience and tal- the most of the opportunity, tak- lead while Baker followed. Sunday Kevin Peel completed Res

The Elba Lady Tigers went 0-3 in their pre-spring break ven- ner's trophy back to his Chelsea. length lead, which Baker erased. Modified class. Peel took the Rattler L ire into fast-pitch softball, but should come back relaxed and ready. Ala home. But he almost let it quickly. As Middlebrooks and lead on lap 30 when leader 1. Charlie Bradberr nd determined to start piling up the wins. The Lady Tigers' losses slip away. veren't really caused by the change to fast-pitch, they were the 25 cars were in town for the just two laps to go, contact sent get through lapped traffic. Peel 3. Regan Baker, esult of errors and mental mistakes, and if the girls had played well race, with 21 able to make the both spinning and to the rear of took over the lead and collected 4. Keith Cahela in the field they could have easily won all three games. Now that the green flag. J.R. Norris set fast—the field Lady Tigers realize that fast-pitch is here to stay and they have a lot time in qualifying, but inversion Bradberry inherited the lead, of the weekend's Modified 6 Wayne Wambles of games ahead, look for them to rededicate themselves and prove put Regan Baker on the pole, followed by Stanley Smith, Features, Galbreath charged 7 Dennis Reno Jr. o everyone that they are winners, no matter the sport, and look for Dale Little got the jump on Keith Cahela. Middlebrooks, back to finish second ahead of 8. Dale Little

The Kinston Bulldogs and Zion Chapel Rebels are in the before the field could complete to get a good restart and gain a Scotty Anderson took home the 10. J.R. Norris nidst of their best seasons ever in baseball, and fans of both teams a lap, several cars piled up in small, but comfortable, advan- winner's purse- in the 50-lap 11. Linny Foster are excited about chances in the playoffs. The Bulldogs improved turn four Included in the melee tage. However, behind him it Super Stock Feature. David 12 Ronnie Sander their record to 13-1 over the holidays and have to be the team to beat was three time race winner and was an all out war for second. Ashley led the majority of the 13. Glenn Andrews in their area. Kinston almost got past G.W. Long last season in the defending champion Ronnie Middlebrooks came charging event but rear end problems 14. Keith Thorpe playoffs and is convinced that this season could be the one in which Sanders. Once again, Little got from the rear passing Cahela allowed Anderson to take the 15 Rocky Rogers the Bulldogs take that next grant step in post-season action. Zion the jump and took the early lead, and aiming for Smith Smith and lead on a lap 30 restart. 16. Andy Antinore Chapel will bring an 8-4 slate out of spring break, and the Rebels are Little held the lead until Norris Middlebrooks got together Anderson held off Heath Mills 17. Terry Mason Jr. onvinced that they too can make some noise if they get into the stepped up and took the lead on entering turn three, with Smith to take the win. Eugene Bell was 18. Jeff Morgan playoffs. The Rebels have some very talented young players that lap 39. Bradberry, who started spinning and Middlebrooks third, Bill Brown fourth, and 19. Frank King know how to win, but the men from Zion Chapel must take each seventh, was quietly making his gaining the spot. Bradberry took Jessie Reid fifth game one at a time and improve every time they take the field if they way to the front, moving into the win in his first Rattler start. In the Street Stock Feature, 21, Brian Farley

*** The Kinston Lady Bulldogs and Zion Chapel Lady Rebels Bradberry pitted for tires on a Cahela, and Smith, Sixth raced side by side for the last 12 Johnson, Bob Jones, Tim Lynn njoyed the start of their slow-pitch softball seasons back before lap 63-caution period, but trou- through tenth went to William laps before Deese finally gained pring break and both teams will hit the field this week with winng records. The Lady Bulldogs jumped out to a fast 6-0 start and Wallace C.C. drops appear to be one of the top teams around, while the Lady Rebels mens and womens owned a 3-1 slate at the break and could have one of their top teams on years. New Brockton tested the waters in fast-pitch in pre-spring basketball program Gamecocks have their sites set on a state title. The Lady Gamecocks Wallace Community College are Toaded with talented players. However, there are still plenty of announced last week that it is good teams in the slow puch ranks, and New Brockton will have to closing its men's and women's

ity leagues are included in the paper this week, with the other According to Sally Buchanan, teams to be chosen this week. The numbers were down a little here director of public relations and in Elba, but not as much as in other towns in the area, and some of 'marketing, the decision to close the teams have just enough players to field a team. The choice was the program was strictly finano have ten players on three teams or fifteen on two teams, and if the cial. The College was forced to players stick it out, they will have more fun playing than sitting on cut back on a number of prothe bench. If any youngsters still want to play all they have to do is grams last year when the institu-

sign up at the Recreation Center and get ready to play! In closing the State of Alabama passed a law earlier this budget proration. Earlier athletspring that made it illegal to harass or abuse any coach, umpire or ic closings at the College league official at any youth sporting events. The new law was include tennis, golf, volleyball explained to the coaches and umpires at preseason meetings and and cross country. they understand their rights. So, the fans and parents should be In an effort to cut costs, the aware that if their loud verbal abuse of a coach or umpire gets out men's basketball coaching posi-C'mon fans, let's cheer for the players and not make the front page year. Coach Gabe Moore took by a Pensacola news sportswriter. of the paper being arrested. The last thing the coaches, umpires or over coaching duties last sumif needed as the season rolls along.

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second on lap 42.

face in the Cherry Gymnasium approximately \$120,000. "We of 15.543 seconds. simply do not have the resources - Baker ran conservatively in to commit to repairs, nor to the staffing and travel obligations Benefit tourney set required for the program," said

Buchanan. According to Gene Dews, athletic director, elimination of basalso impacted travel costs. For example the closing of the base example, the closing of the basSociety. The tournament will Chattahoochee Valley 11 a.m. at the Tartan Pines Golf

very expensive," Dews said.

ing up their car to head to Opp found himself behind Norris shortened to 15 laps because of won in Super Street, Sam Smith when one of the crew discov. Norris led until his engine let go, time limits. Smith held on to won his second Roadrunner was off. They unloaded the car Bradberry assumed control Curtis and Tom Galbreath, won in Mini Sportsman,

Baker headed into turn one with Curtis Galbreath spun trying to 2. Duwayne Middlebrook Baker as the green flag fell, but and Baker, Bradberry was able Smith, Jones, and Doug Rogers. 9. Wes Loyd

ahead of Middlebrooks, Baker. Derek Deese and Brian Martin DNS Curtis Galbreath, Tomm



of hand, they can and will be charged with a criminal offense tion was cut to part-time last Regan Baker (with cap), driver of the Cook Chevrolet Monte Carlo, is interviewed

recreation employees want to do is file charges. However, the new law gives them a sense of security at the parks when it comes to State Playoffs earlier this month.

Late caution flag keeps Cook Chevrolet Monte Buchanan noted that extensive damage to the playing sur-

> The Cook Chevrolet Monte fifth or sixth place for 75 laps Middlebrooks into first place was another financial factor in Carlo started on the pole at the before coming in for four new with only three laps left, but was the closing. "The floor is badly "Rattler 125" at the South tires for the final 50 laps. By sent back due to a caution flag damaged and is prone to causing Alabama Speedway on saving his tires for lap 100, and finished third, despite hav-

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Alabama two-year colleges has

ketball program at take place Thursday, April 11, at Community College in Phenix Course in Enterprise, Ala., with City left one less competitor who was fairly close. "Travel is The three-person scramble costs \$200 per team.

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115. Baker nudged his way past late model win.

injuries to athletes." Buchanan Saturday, March 23, in Kinston, Baker was able to charge from ing the fastest car on the track. said. The College estimates the with Regan Baker, of New ninth position and ran down the Regan Baker will return to the cost of replacing the current tar- Brockton, behind the wheel leaders Charlie Bradberry and South Alabama Speedway in tan floor with a wood floor to be after turning in a qualifying time Dwayne Middlebrooks on lap May for another run at a super

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BASEBALL

Tee-Ball Softball H-W Park, Field #3

Swallows

Brockton

Snappers

Ponytails

Thursday, April 11

H-W Park, Field #1

Monday, April 8

7:30 - Ducks vs.

6:00 - Ducks vs. New

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Monday, April 8

Tuesday, April 9

Thursday, April 11

7:30 - Stars vs. ZC

6:00 - Twisters vs. Zion

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7:30 - Patriots vs. Stars

6:00 - Blaze vs. Zion -

SOFTBALL

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Tuesday, April 9 6:30 - Phillies vs. Giants Coach-Pitch Softball Coach-Pitch Baseball

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Kinston Bulldogs rally past Goshen 10-5

an rbi and Justin Creech also added one hit.

Kinston sweeps past Pike County 13-5, 12-7

Anderson scattered five hits, walked one and struck out seven bat- bark as the bird dipped behind a large pine. The second shot failed ters. Kinston used a big eight-run seventh inning to take command. to ruffle feathers also. Amid the laughter of my guest and compan-Tim Whigham, Patrick Nelson and Ryan Anderson all had 2 hits for ions, I was introduced to "tame bird" hunting. the Bulldogs in the win. Kinston completed the sweep with a 12-7. Released birds do have some traits that differ from wild birds win in the nighteap as Tim Whigham, Patrick Nelson and Ryan somewhat. Released birds are usually harder to flush, often letting Anderson again led the way. Anderson and Whigham had 3 hits the hunter get to within a few feet before flushing. They will often each, while Nelson had 2 hits, including a triple. Jim Bedsole got the "false flush" too, that is they will flush and fly a few feet and land mound win as he pitched 3 1/3 innings in relief and allowed no hits, again. But they usually take off like a rocket on the second flush. while striking out six batters.

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Kinston at Alabama Christian 4:00 2:00

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ng operation my first thought was "There can't be any sport t

shooting tame Bobwhites". I was humbled in short order The sudden whirring wings of a wild covey flushing before The Kinston Bulldogs staged a furious fourth inning rally brace of pointers on a frosty morning has made many hearts race Thursday afternoon in Kinston to defeat the Goshen Eagles 10-5. with excitement. But many quail hunters who chased wild The (11-1) Bulldogs trailed 4-1 heading into the bottom of the Bobwhites through the early 1980's have quit quail hunting because fourth, but combined three hits with seven Goshen errors to rally of lack of birds. Gone are the days of small farming where "corner and garb the lead for good. Cody Sansom pitched six innings to get patches" and grownup tencerows held large coveys of wild quail the win on the mound as he allowed four runs on eight hits, while While some gave up wild quail hunting altogether, others have striking out eight batters. Patrick Nelson had two hits and drove in discovered a sporting alternative-hunting released pen-raised birds. two runs to lead Kinston at the plate, while Sansom had one hit and Two factors make this type hunting enjoyable- healthy, flight-conditioned Bobwhites and a challenging place to "plant" the birds. My ntroduction to this type hunting was in a thinned pine plantation. Our host had planted the birds before our arrival, so we had no idea where the dogs would point. I had just mumbled something The Kinston Bulldogs upped their record to 13-1 Friday afternoon negative about shooting tame birds when the first pair crupted. A with a 13-5: 12-7 double-header sweep over the Pike County companion and I both emptied our double barrels as the two birds Bulldogs, in Brundidge. The Bulldogs won the opener 13-5 as Ryan zigged and darted to miss the trees. My first shot drew nothing but

> Once air born, the flight of a healthy, flight conditioned Bobwhite is surprisingly similar to a wild birds flight.

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ing, but it is an enjoyable alternative. And be careful what you say about how easy "them tame birds" are to hit until you have tried it.

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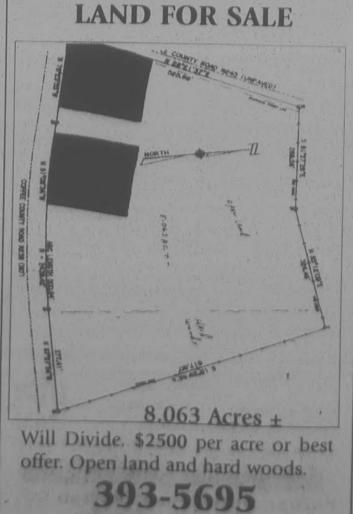
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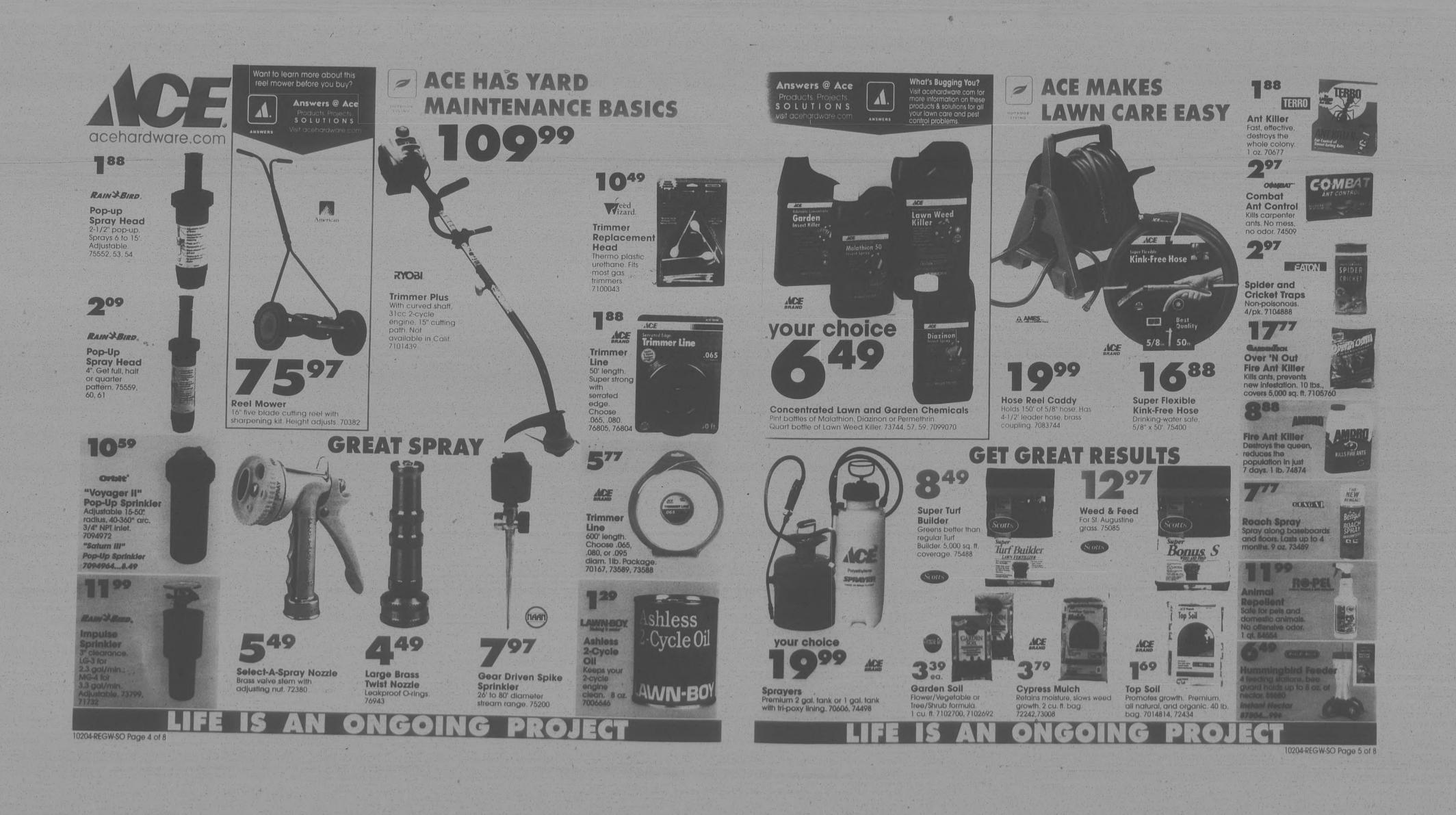






















Elba City Council passes resolution ome emotional chords Monday said Monday evening that he resolution. group of local citizens who have what percentage of the voters. System.

The majority of the Coffee will be down \$1 million, counties." (293 counties altogether) and day to 1,200 tons per day.

He said one of the largest waste management corporations recently opened a facility in Brundidge, and a great deal of waste that at one time came to Coffee County is now going there instead. Tindell said an estimate indi-

some things in "I have many years of active Department. which I feel could duty with the school ahead of A graduate of Elba High from Zion Chapel

involved with the school system is mer Teresa Dunn of Brundidge, est child only being in the sec- cans will be donated to the Christian Mission.

and they have two children, ond grade.

"I am a firm believer that you system." should be active in the school He said the Coffee County

getting away from Magna Cum Laude from Troy State utting our chil-

something he NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK The Elba Public Library will plans to do for have a book sale April 15-19 in celebration of National Library Keith Ward many years to Week. Overdue fines may be paid during this week by bringing come with his old- canned food items (one can for every dollar) to the library. The

Zackary Dylan, 7-years-old, and "It's my belief that a person ELBA CLEAN UP DAY Team Clean Up Day, sponsored by Heather Lynn, 2-years-old. The with children in school has a Elba Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled for Saturday, April family attends Bethlehem better interest in improving the beginning at 9 a.m. Activities include picking up trash around Baptist Church. school system as a whole," he Ward has been a member of said. "When I attended school ing around the courthouse. Civic groups, school clubs, ch





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mit to the local schools any know how many names have alcoholic beverages in the coradditional tax monies received been secured, nor did he know porate limits of the City of Elbaby the city from the legal sale of how many people were actually Number Two: That any and alcoholic beverages, should the circulating petitions. The group all revenue received by the city sale of alcoholic beverages needs to secure between 400 on the sale of alcoholic beverbecome legal in the City of and 500 signatures of qualified ages, with the exception of gen-Elba voters in order to get the eral sales taxes shall be utilized This resolution had been matter on the ballot for a vote, and distributed so as to support requested two-weeks ago by a Alabama law spells out exactly and fund the Elba City School been meeting informally for easting ballots in the last city. Number Three: Should no

several months, seeking ways to election much sign such a peti- municipal option election be . needed by the Elba school sys city council to call an election, of the adoption of this Once the names have been sub- Resolution or should the major-Spokesman for the group, mitted, the city must check them ity voters of Elba vote against Daniel Stephens, addressed the as authenticity within a set num- the sale and distribution of alco- The Coffee County Youth our sessions mentioned above, tomorrow," he said. "We've council two weeks ago and said ber of days and then call a city-holic beverages in the corporate | Leadership program graduated the students are required each done great things today. What they wanted to be able to assure wide election within another limits of the City of Elba than at second class of students year to select and complete a great things are we going to do

During Coffee County Commission meeting

Citizens voice opposition to landfill permit modification | was designed to teach leader | County | Health | Blake | Lambert | Courtney cates that by year end revenues five counties to break even, and students in Coffee County. *many of the more than 4,000 Kristy Ward, all of Elba High at the Coffee County Landfill it (landfill) was opened to H Tindol said the students Medicaid eligible children in School. Allan Harrison and

Monday morning, April 8, asset instead of a liability for the mission also said the landfill became one cohesive group. For this project, the students Jody McCormick. Melanie revolved around a public hear—county, you need to replace the was never going to be sold, and Throughout the year, the stu-painted murals and chairs, McGlothren, Delora Moore ing concerning a possible land- lost business," he said.

an attempt to do just that was a dents participated in a variety installed baseboards and floor and Joseph Sawyor, all of New fill expansion as several county Ben McKee, a county resident made during the past year. of things and learned a bit tiles, painted x-ray screens and Brockton High School. county is looking at submitting landfill at its current location the number of counties served tunity they had at holding a grounds but over time grew to Hannah Holland, Crystal a request to increase the service adjacent to Whitewater Creek, and tonnage allowed will only mock trial while learning about know one another and came Reese, Jacob Swann and

Alabama, Florida and Georgia said, "Then, it was going to take Political Office Qualifiers Democratic Party Republican Party

Sheriff: Ben Moates (Incumbent) Wesley De Vane Ronald W. Whitworth Richard L. Barnes Revenue Commissioner: Revenue Commissioner: Ronnie Burns (Incumbent) Deborah A. Sims County BOE - Dist. One: County BOE - Dist. One:

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Greg White Wes Howell

announced this week his bid for the Democration nomination : f 100 Coffee County Revenue Commissioner. Farris, a lifeong county resiserves as an investigator and administrative assistant in the

Donnie Farris

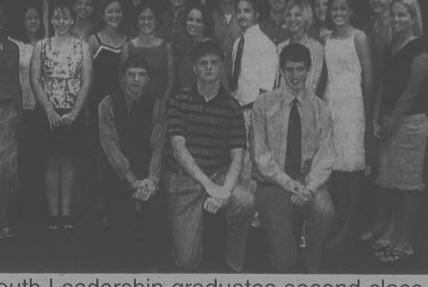
ing their children to stay away from drugs;" Farris said. 1 have noticed ten to their needs and wants. patrolman with the Elba Police election.

be handled differ- me," Ward said. "As a school School and Enterprise State High School in that we are not Please See WARD, Page 7 Junior College, Farris graduated 1969 and attended

the D.A.R.E. offi-

dren first."

Ward said being Area Happenings



raise additional local funds tion to make it binding on the held within twelve (12) months | C.C. Youth Leadership graduates second class

local citizens that if a proposed predetermined number of days: this Resolution shall be considwet-dry issue was approved, the Only legal, registered voters of additional money generated Elba may legally sign such a Please See CITY, Page 3

Monday evening, April 8, at community service project. This year's class chose the renovation of the Coffee County Youth Leadership Trom the sale of alcoholic bever petition and/or vote in the subthe steering committee, said Children's Denial Chine, include: Bart Barnes, Sheena the youth leadership program. This clinic is located at the Flowers, Jessica Hathcock, ship skills to the high school Department and will serve Pelham, DeAnn Smith and began as a group from five dif- Coffee County with dental Brittany Thompson, both of

the legal system. The students together as a close knit group. Jazzmine Toney, all of

received his harder for the citizens of Coffee

Master of County as their revenue com-

1993 from TSU "All property owners expect

and served as an and deserve to have appropri-

adjunct professor, ate and fair property

teaching criminal appraisals," Farris said. "As

justice and psy- your full-time revenue com-

chology classes. missioner, I will accomplish

Farris, also, is a this mission, and I welcome

member of the any opportunity to further dis-

Alabama Army cuss my enthusiasm and quali-

Science degree in missioner.

Farris announces bid for C.C. Revenue Commissioner Donald W. (Donnie) Farris State University in 1992. He said he is eager to work even

ment. He has been

National Guard. fications with the voters of He serves in the Coffee County." 1008th Division Farris is married to the for-Terrain Team in mer Rene' Johnson of Elba. New Brockton. They have two children, Jesi er for the county for seven. Overall, he has spent 13 plus, and Jodi. The family attends

years in the public's service and Ino Baptist Church, zens of Coffee County by teach- Grant seeks BOE District One seat Carldon Grant announced his system, there are several things I

candidacy this week for the would like to see changed," he dent of the Zion Chapel sent it," he said. "Since I have seat needs to be filled by a periff's office, Farris was a personEducation District One seat. He One change Grant said he Community, Jack. Ala., been involved with the youth son who will stand behind the nel management specialist with will seek the Democratic nomi- would like to see is that the announced his plans this week program over the past few years, community and students and lise the U.S. Army as well as a nation during the June 4 Primary school board member positions become non-pay-

ing positions. "If you are as interested in the schools as you need to be, you should be willing to hold the position without pay," he Also, Grant said

he feels only peo-

the school system should be school board members. He the county school system," he said those with a child in the said. "And, working with kids is school system will have a better something I have always done." interest in doing what is right for Grant said he helped form the the system as a whole. Youth Sports Program at Zion "I would like the opportunity

Chapel when his son was in to work with all the county kindergarten, and he remained schools to improve them any active with that program for way we can," said Grant. many years. He also has served "Therefore, I ask for your supas president of the school's port and vote during the upcoming election as we work together

ple with children in

University. He is married to the former Debra Sanders of Goshen and has one son, Wesley, age 16, and one stepson, Bobby Meadows, age 29. "I have always Carldon Grant had an interest in

"With a child in the school to help our children."

citizens voiced their opposition and representative of a group McKee said the people of about Coffee County through cut bamboo for the covered Elizabeth Farris and Ashley The commission held the known as the Concerned Coffee County living near the agriculture health, community entryway. hearing to get an idea of the public's opinion regarding a the group he represents learned lems such as buzzards interferpermit modification for the in Dec. 1991 that their elected ing with cattle and an odor from One highlight for the stu- gram as he said the members. Tiffany. Cintron. Justin Coffee County Landfill. The officials had voted to build a the landfill. He said increasing dents seemed to be the opportunity dents seemed to be the opportunity dents seemed to be the opportunity dents.

area of the landfill to include all "First it was only going to be counties in the State of for Coffee County," McKee Please See CCC, Page 3 filled the roles of attorneys, "It's (Coffee County Youth Enterprise High School.

increase the maximum average daily volume of 600 tons per Before opening the floor for comments, Commission chairman Tom Grimsley said no decision would be made during Monday's meeting concerning

County engineer Randy Tindell began the comments by explaining the county's reasons for wanting to request the permit modification.

Robert L. Preachers Ala. State Senate, Dist. 31: Ala. State Rep., Dist. 91: Jimmy Holley (Incumbent) Ala. State Rep., Dist. 91: Terry Spicer (Incumbent)

Sheriff:

Donnie Farris

Carldon Grant

Bob Helms

Ward announces candidacy for BOE District One seat Keith Ward, a lifelong resi-system if you are going to repre-Board of Education District One

Republican nomination for the Coffee County Board of Education District One seat during the upcoming election.

Ward is a 1989 dren first." graduate of Zion Chapel High School and attended two years at Enterprise State Junior College. He is married to the for-

the Zion Chapel Youth Sports myself, I didn't think much gr Program for the past three years about the school's future, but as

and currently serves as its vice- a father, I am now constantly looking for ways to improve the